

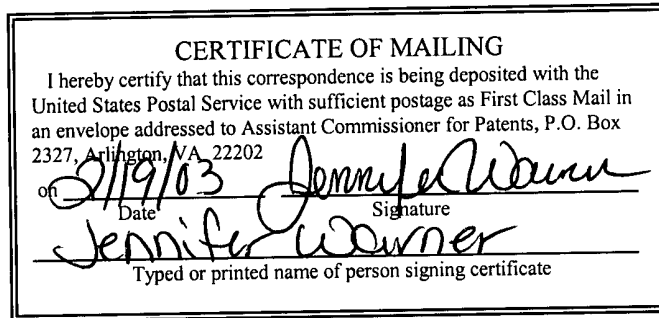
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Applicants: David de Graaf and Eric S. Lander
Application No.: 09/916,179 Group Art Unit: 1634
Filed: July 25, 2001 Examiner: Chakrabarti, Arun K.
Confirmation No.: 7115

For:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 2327
Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a reply to the Office Action dated October 17, 2002 for one month from January 17, 2003 to February 17, 2003. Applicants note that February 17, 2003 was a PTO holiday and that on February 18, 2003 the PTO was closed due to emergency snow conditions. Thus, Applicants believe that the reply to the Office Action is timely filed.

	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Other than Small Entity</u>
1 month -	_____ \$ 55	<u>X</u> \$ 110
2 months -	_____ \$ 205	_____ \$ 410
3 months -	_____ \$ 465	_____ \$ 930
4 months -	_____ \$ 725	_____ \$1,450
5 months -	_____ \$ 985	_____ \$1,970

- [X] A check is enclosed in the amount of the extension fee indicated above, or the extension fee has been included in the check with the accompanying Reply.
- [] Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 in the amount of \$[] to cover the cost of the extension fee.

Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 08-0380. A copy of this letter is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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